

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSE OF:	:	
	:	Administrative Action
THOMAS J. FRANCIS	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the application of Mr. Thomas J. Francis for a license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey. In connection with that application, Mr. Francis acknowledged he had filed an application indicating he had been practicing respiratory care in the State of New Jersey without having first obtained a license, until the present time.

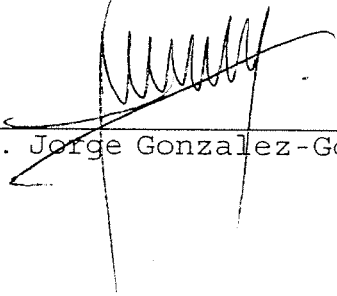
The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, Mr. Francis, having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997,


ORDERED: That Mr. Thomas J. Francis is hereby reprimanded, and it is further ORDERED: That a license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey shall be issued to Mr. Francis, with conditions as specified in this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that Mr. Francis shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00, and a license fee of \$160.00, by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care.


BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: 
Dr. Jorge Gonzalez-Gomez, R.E.M.T.

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms herein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.


Signature

Respiratory Care Practitioner


Print Name

Dated: 3/4/97